

FEEDING MILK COWS.

Mr. Tucker under this head says "natural grass is the first and best of all food for cows; and where this can be obtained in sufficient quantities nothing further can be desired. Sweet and nutritious grass gives a richness and flavor to milk, attainable from no other source; and which milk produced from grass, distills wash, or roots can never equal. Of the grasses says Mr. Tucker, lucern is the best, but as this is not a cultivated grass, the next best is clover. Perhaps we have nothing in this country which excels the clover for imparting richness and even fragrance to our milk. The grasses are best for feeding when green, but the season of the year has arrived when green grass is no longer to be obtained, it is therefore necessary if we feed with grass at all to feed it as hay.

Current, from three acres of grass, cut and fed thirty milk cows with 23 lbs. each, for 200 days. He says their health was excellent, and their milk superior, and he says to have produced the same thing by grazing would have required 75 acres. If such is the saving it would evidently be better for us to prepare grass for this particular purpose, and though a hand may be required to cut and carry the grass, it will be found a saving of time and labor. With us in Tennessee, the Orchard grass will, perhaps, be found the best; and in addition to this, we can have blue grass, upon which they may continually graze, but when the winter arrives what is to be done? If you have saved your clover hay you will find it the best food. The slops from your cow's houses are very good, and when the cow becomes accustomed to it, will drink it kindly as a pig. We now come to the subject which we had mainly in view in penning this article, viz: the caution necessarily to changing diet.

The changes in most cases act prejudicially, such, for instance, as a sudden change from grass to grain without a preparation. The alimentary canal being hard, yet in a state of digesting capacity, suffers from the increased powers necessary to draw nutriment from substances less digestible than those before in use, thence follows constipation, heat, and thirst, as well as an unhealthy state of the coat, which soon feels harsh and dry. The same rule will follow from a generous diet to a poor one; in changing, great care should be taken as to salting, watering, and quantity. Very little grain should be given at first, mix it with hay or shucks, sprinkle with salt water mixed with some bran, by this means constipation and rejection may be avoided. Bran washings should be used until the bowels appear to be relaxed. A house is desirable when you are making these changes, and much care should be taken as to the exercise, the regular time of feeding, watering, &c. &c.

A word on salting and we are done. All are satisfied, we presume, of the good effects of salt on the system, vegetables and meats are unpalatable without salt. The ancient's held salt in high estimation. The wild animals of the forest seek with avidity the licks, and often encounter danger in getting to them; all this cannot arise from mere accident or caprice, but a powerful instinct beyond control, which compels them to seek it. Those who have observed it have found it as necessary to horses, cattle and sheep, and they should be supplied at regular stated intervals all seasons of the year. It promotes their health and improves their condition. It promotes digestion and preserves health by destroying the worms of the stomach.

Western Farmer.

CATTLE.

"The best cattle have the face rather short, the muzzle small, the horns fine, the neck light—particularly, where it joins the head; the chest wide and deep and capacious; the tail broad and flat towards the top, but thin towards the lower part, which it will always be when the animal is small bodied; the lower part of the thigh small, the legs short, straight, clean, and fine boned, though not so fine as to indicate delicacy of constitution; the flesh rich and mellow to the feel, the skin of a rich and silky appearance; the countenance clean and placid—denoting the evenness of temper, essential to quick feeding and a disposition to get fat."

Every breed of animals which has, through a few generations, been over fed, requires similar feeding, and the offspring of such animals require, and can digest more food than others. The qualities chiefly to be sought for in cattle are a tendency to fatten on little food, and to give an abundance of rich milk. The tendency to fatten is indicated chiefly by the capacity of the chest.

Cows which give much milk have the power of eating and digesting much food.

The breeds of cows which give less milk and manifest greatest disposition to become fat will fatten on less food.

New Goods

THE subscriber is again opening a stock of goods in Cheraw, well adapted to the season, which he is prepared to sell at prices very much reduced, either by wholesale or retail. He bought a large proportion of his Goods at the New York package sales in September last, with a view of wholesaling and is confident he can sell them as low as they can be bought in any of the Southern towns.

November 23d, 1839.

D. B. McARN.

Blacksmith's Tools.

A good supply of the above on hand and for sale cheap by

December 4th, 1839.

D. MALLOY.

Coffee.

56 Bags Rio, Laguna, and Cuba Coffee, in store, and for sale, wholesale or retail by

Nov. 8th, 1839.

D. MALLOY.

The Preacher.

OR Three Hundred and Forty sketches of Original Sermons selected from the manuscripts of two eminent Divines of the last century with an essay on the Composition of a Sermon.

For sale at the Bookstore.
December 27, 1839.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY order of the Court of Ordinary will be sold at Chesterfield Court House on the first Monday in January next all the Real Estate of Randall McDonald deceased, consisting of two tracts of land, one on Lynch Creek, containing 325 acres, one other tract on the waters of Black Creek containing 295 acres more or less.

Conditions: as much cash as will pay the expenses of Sale; one month's credit on the balance, purchaser giving bond, with good personal security and a mortgage to the Ordinary if required. Purchaser paying for necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office Chesterfield C. H.

JNO. EVANS, S. C. D.

Sheriff Sales.

ON Writ of Fieri Facias, will be sold before the Court House Door on the first Monday in January and day following, within the legal hours the following property viz:

900 Acres of land more or less whereon the defendant resides lying on both sides of the road leading from Chesterfield Court House to Lancasterville and adjoining the lands of Wm. Blakeney at the several suits of John Massey deceased and Talitha Halliman vs. Evan Throat. 1000 Acres of land more or less whereon the defendant resides at the several suits of A. Blue, William Martin, and John N. Williams vs. Randall McDonald.

2 Lots in Powe Town, together with the improvements thereon known and distinguished in the plan of said Town by lots Nos. 71 and 73 (seventy four and seventy five) containing—feet front on Powe Street, by—feet deep at the suit of John N. Williams vs. Alexander Graham Adair, of H. Tryon.

548 Acres of land more or less on the south side of Big Westfield Creek whereon the defendant resides adjoining the lands of Mrs. Henson, Samuel White, James Everett and William J. Porges, at the several suits of John G. McKenzie, McKenzie & Matheson, Peter L. Robeson and others vs. Threshly J. White.

100 Acres of land more or less on the waters of Fork Creek whereon the defendant resides adjoining the lands of John C. Mangum and Cornington vs. Alvin Jordan.

140 Acres of land more or less whereon the defendant resides adjoining the lands of Charles Maples and David Johns at the suit of R. & C. Brunell vs. Eli Johns.

Terms, Cash, purchasers paying for necessary papers.

JOHN EVANS, Sheriff C. D.

Sheriff's Office Chesterfield C. H. Dec. 14, 1839.

Bank of Charleston S. C.

THE Legislature at its last Session, having passed an Act authorizing the postponement to a future period of the payment of the 3d and 4th Installments on the additional Capital of this Bank, the Stockholders are informed that the same will not be required to be paid on the first Monday and Tuesday in January next, as directed by the Charter. By order of the Board.

A. G. ROSE, Cashier.

The Newspapers in the Country that have advertised for the payment of the Installments in January next, will give the above one insertion, stopping the former advertisement.

Dec. 27 7 It.

Morus Multicaulis.

THE subscriber has for sale a large number of Morus Multicaulis cuttings. In the qualities which give value for planting, viz: size and MATURITY OF WOOD, they are believed not to be surpassed, perhaps not equalled by any others for sale in the United States. This is owing to the great distance allowed in planting as well as to suitable soil and good cultivation. Owing to the present scarcity of money, and the consequent depression in the price of every thing else, they are offered at a very reduced price. Persons wishing to purchase should apply early; because all not engaged are now offered in a distant market. Besides, if not sold before Spring the price may then be higher. Printed directions for planting and cultivation will be furnished without charge to those who purchase.

M. MACLEAN.

Cheraw S. C. December 4th 1839.

Darlington Female Seminary.

THE duties of this institution will be resumed on the 1st of January and continued during the year 1840 under the direction of Miss S. C. Hawley and Miss E. G. Hoole.

The plan of instruction pursued will comprehend a thorough and substantial course of English Education, together with the more liberal branches of polite learning usually pursued in similar institutions in one Country, including the Greek, Latin & French Languages, History, Botany, Rhetoric, Mental & Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra &c. &c.

No Exertions will be spared on the part of the instructors, to render the seminary of the first rank.

TERMS.

The Elementary Department,	\$4.00
Intermediate	7.00
Higher classes including Greek & Latin	10.00
Lessons in French	5.00

December, 24 h 1839.

A. DROMGOOLE SIMS.

President of the Board.

P. S. Instructions in drawing and Music with the piano will also be given by Mrs. A. Throop recently from Vermont.

Instructions in forming Wax Flowers by Mrs. Throop together with lessons in Creville and the other branches of ornamental needle work.

Music on the Piano per quarter \$10.00

Drawing and Painting 5.00

Instructions in Wax Flowers and Fruits per course 8.00

Also The Male Academy will be opened on the Second Monday in January under the management of Mr. J. E. Dargan. Rates &c. as in the Female Seminary.

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December 24, 1839.

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Nails.

The Charleston Observer and S. C. Temperance Advocate will insert the above each, three times and forward their accounts.

Kegs Nails and Brads, also 4 bags 2 in Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, for sale by

D. MALLOY.

December 4th, 1839.

4 It.

Notice.

THE copartnership of J. Lazarus & Co. will dissolve on the first day of January next by its limitation. The subscribers intending to make a final close of their business, desire that all persons having demands against them should present them for payment or settlement.

JOSHUA LAZARUS.

A. J. MOSES.

Cheraw, 27th Nov. 1839.

3 It.

Robert's Silk Manual.

FOR SALE at the Bookstore.

Cheraw, Nov 15, 1839.

1 It.

New Books

LATELY Received by W. Gon the following new works at the Bookstore, viz:

In Theology and Religious Literature: Board. Original Sin, Village Sermons, Junkin on Justification, Good's Better Covenant, McDowell's Bible Class Manual, Signs of the Times by D. Cuyler, Memoir of Dr. Badi by Dr. Tyng, Boston's Crook in the Lot, Dick's Theology, McEuen on the Types of the Old Testament, Seoullie's works, Philip's Guides complete in two vols. McKee on the Book of Esther, Christian Youth's Book, Hodge's History of the Presbyterian Church, Gurney's Biblical Notes in proof of the Duty of Jesus Christ.

In General Literature: Cowper and Thomson 1 vol. 8 vo. Hume's Poems 1 vol. 8 vo. Crabbe, Heber and Pollock 1 vol. 8 vo. Moore's Works, 1 vol. 8 vo. Junius's Letters, Broo's Universal Gazetteer, Metropolitan Pulpit, being sketches of the most celebrated living English Preachers of all Denominations, Lord Brougham's sketches of Characters in the reign of George III. Dr. Humphreys's Tour, Maps of S. Carolina, Do. of Carolina and Georgia.

Also the following School Books: Murray's Grammar, Kirkham's Do. English Reader, Jones Chemistry, Do. Philosophy, Bourdon's Algebra, &c. &c.

Cheraw Nov. 14, 1839.

1 It.

Notice.

THE Notes and accounts due to John Malloy & Co. are in the hands of Duncan Malloy; those indebted will call at his counting room, and make payments.

Suits will be instituted without discrimination against all who shall fail to pay, before the next return day, for Chesterfield District.

D. MALLOY.

Agent of J. Malloy & Co.

Cheraw December 24, 1839.

7 It.

Land Wanted

WANTED a farm suitable for Mulberry and Silk Culture, for which a store in the centre of the Cotton business in this town would be exchanged. The situation must be healthy. Enquire at this office.

December 27th, 1839.

7 It.

New Orleans & Trinidad

MOLASSES.

10 HHDs. New Orleans & Trinidad

classes of very superior quality

and for sale by

D. MALLOY

Cheraw December 24, 1839.

7 It.

The Latest Arrivals.

THE full purchases of Books and stationary have recently come to hand embracing a variety of Works, Religious, School, and Miscellaneous, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." Among them are the following:

Mosheim's Church History continued to 1826. Milner's Do. 1 vol. English Edition, Pascoe's Provincial Letters, Barbery Pious Women, Adams' Private Thoughts, (London) Tyndal's Lectures on the Law and Gospel, Dick's Future State &c., Life of Cranmer, Woods on Baptism, Home Education by J. Taylor author of "Familiarity &c., Phillips' Life and Times of Bunyan, Methodist Hymns, various bindings.

Parkhurst's Lexicon of the Greek Testament, a new and improved Edition, Robinson's Do. Knapp's Greek Testament, Griebbeck's Do. Blake's Dictionary of Biography, a large and valuable work, Whately's Rhetoric, Guizot's History of Civilization, Plutarch's Lives 1 vol. 8 vo. Gibbon's Rome 4 vol. 8 vo. Rollin's Ancient History 1 vol. 8 vo. Good's Book of Nature 1 vol. 8 vo. Marshall's Washington 3 vols. Fro. Sparks's Do. 1 beautiful volume, Ab. romances, Intellectual Powers, Opie on Lying, Do. Cure for Scandal, Cowpers Homer, 2 vols. 17mo. Crockett's Songs, Burton's Comic Songs, Fortune Teller's Book; Comics and Tragic, Gentlemen's Medical Pocket Book; American Orators own Book; Thugs or Assassins of India; Noah's Chariot Sketches; Form Books; Dream Books; Letter Books; The amusing Sayings and Doings of Sam Slick, Oliver Twist, Sanford and Morton, H. zell's Panorama of All Trades and Professions, Rhymes for the Nursery, Mother Goose's good old songs that amused our infancy, Shakespeare 1 vol. 12mo. Lond. Ed. Cal. binding. More's Sacred Dramas, Beattie and Collins, Crabbe's Poems, Rossetti, N. w. ton's Letters, Roman's Life of Faith, Rogers's Poems, Akenside's Pleasures of Imagination, Gray's Po. s. Chapman's Letters, Cottages of Glenburnie, (these are all fine English editions) very handsome copies of the Bible and Testament. Chapla's Chemistry together with several new Nos of Harper's Family Library.

Cheraw, December 27th, 1839.

7 It.

Elementary Books.

For Sunday and Common Schools.

UNION Primers, Union Spelling Book.

Union Hymns, Union Questions, Browns Catechism, Cheap Testaments, Shorter Catechism, Lovell's Young pupils First Book, Worcester's Primer, Garland's Picture Definer, Young Reader, New York Reader, Child's Reader, Worcester's second Book, Webster's American and Elementary Spelling Books, Dilworth's and Town's Do. together with a full assortment of the more advanced English and Classical School Books received during this fall at the Bookstore. A liberal discount made to Teachers who purchase in quantities to supply their Schools.

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7 It.

Grape Vines

THE CHOICEST GRAPE VINES of more than 100 kinds now bearing in 4 acres of flourishing vineyard, or rooted plants sold at a 1.4 dollar each; except two kinds, Norton's Virginia Seedling and Weller's Halifax, which on account of their peculiar excellencies are sold at a dollar each well rooted, and 10 dollars a hundred for cuttings of 5 buds each, or two cents a bud for these and 1.2 cent a bud for other kinds of Grape Cuttings. Bud Cuttings of the Isabella, Catawba, Scuppernon and some others will be given to those wishing them and trading with the subscriber at Brinkleyville, N. C.

SIDNEY WELLER.

Brinkleyville, E. Halifax county N. Carolina.

September 24, 1839.

7 It.

Female Seminary.

No. 111 Broad Street, Charleston South Carolina.

MRS. LANGLEY will instruct young Ladies in all the English branches of Polite Literature; and her Seminary which is located in one of the most healthy and pleasant situations in the city, shall be provided with the most accomplished and respectable teachers in the departments of French, Spanish, and Drawing.

Young Ladies from the country, either for this, or any other Seminary within the City can be accommodated with board where due regard will be paid to their morals, while under her care.

Entrance \$5 which shall be appropriated to furnishing a select library for the use of the Seminary.

October 18, 1839.

49—3m

New Stationery.

A Large supply of Stationery has been late received at the Book Store including Black, Blue and Red ink, Quills of various qualities, steel pens, wafers, sealing wax, ink powder, black and white, slates, pencils and paint boxes, superior gold leaf, Camel's hair pencils, German Fluor &c.

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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

FARMERS' GAZETTE

AND

ADVERTISER.

The Editor of the Cheraw Gazette has determined, at the suggestion of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society, to devote more space than formerly to Agriculture, and matters pertaining specially to its interests. About nine columns, or a page and a half weekly, will be occupied with this subject, except when it shall be necessary to make room for Executive Messages, and a few other political papers such as every intelligent citizen ought to read. A large proportion of what shall appear under the Agricultural head must, of course, be selected. But the numerous Agricultural periodicals now published in this country afford abundant and excellent materials for selection; and, after a short time, the reports and other papers of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society will of themselves, form no inconsiderable body of original matter, all of it adapted particularly to this part of the country. And it is hoped, also, that among the numerous intelligent and enterprising planters of the surrounding districts and counties some may be found who will, occasionally, take the trouble of contributing to the columns of the paper the result of their experience.

Among the subjects which will engage the Editor's attention the culture of silk shall not be overlooked. Ample instructions will be given, in their proper season, for cultivating the *Morus Multicaulis* and making silk.

The paper will expound the cause of no party in politics, but shall contain an impartial summary of political intelligence, and, occasionally, able speeches and well written essays (when met with) fully discussing the principles and measures of all parties. It is believed that a comparatively small space devoted to political subjects in this way may be made more profitable to the Farmer of domestic habits, who wishes to be acquainted with the true state of the country and qualified for a proper and intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship, than a whole sheet filled, from week to week, and year to year, with one-sided discussions, and mere quarrels of editors and politicians;—whilst, at the same time, it will not be calculated to estrange neighbor from neighbor, or to mislead into a belief that one half of the country are less patriotic than the other, or less ardently attached to our republican institutions.

So much of the fourth page as shall not be occupied with standing advertisements will generally be filled up with matter of moral and religious cast, and articles conducive, in other respects, to proper family instruction and family discipline.

If the increase to the subscription list upon issuing this Prospectus shall be sufficient to warrant the expense, new type will be procured, forthwith, for the body of the paper; that is for the part now printed in large letter; and at the commencement of the next volume the title of the paper will be changed to *Farmers' Gazette and Cheraw Advertiser*.

For Terms see first page.

September, 1839.

THE EMPIRE STATE—ENLARGED.

JANUARY 1, 1840.

PROSPECTUS.

Determined to make adequate returns for the liberal and increasing encouragement given to this paper, which bears it the name and defends the Honor and interests of the EMPIRE STATE—the publishers propose, on the commencement of the year 1840, to issue this paper in the folio form, on an enlarged sheet of the Mammoth Size, to exceed in size and style of execution, any weekly newspaper published in this city or country. The most ample arrangements are making to give to the paper all those attractions, as a well conducted Political, Literary and Miscellaneous Journal, which the in elegance and good taste of the present age require. In its arrangement and execution, and the amount of reading matter it will contain, as well as in its early and faithful record of News, foreign and domestic, local, and general, the EMPIRE STATE will be unequalled. It will remain staunch, as it ever has been, in support of sound Democratic Whig Principles—an advocate of Public & Private Economy, Public and Private Virtue, Equal Rights and Equal Laws. And in catering for the general reader, we shall spare no pains or expense to render the paper attractive, valuable and useful. The choicest selections will be regularly made from the current Literature of the day, together with ample original contributions from the pens of able and practised writers.

TERMS OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

ENLARGED SERIES.

The paper will be published on a Mammoth folio sheet, on paper of superior quality, and beautiful type.

The price will be \$2.50 per annum—in all cases in advance. No paper sent until the money is received; and no subscriptions received for a less term than six months.

Those who are now subscribers, or wish